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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT (Law Officers)

Secretariat, 4th August 2021

No. II(2)/PULO/484(a)/2021.

[CENSUS 2021 - DATE OF FREEZING OF BOUNDARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS IN CONNECTION WITH CENSUS OPERATIONS - EXTENDED UPTO 31ST DECEMBER 2021- ORDERS - ISSUED.]

The following Government Order is published:—

[G.O.Ms. No.447, Public (Law Officers), 4th August 2021, ஆடி 19, பிலவ, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2052.]

READ:

- 1. G.O.(Ms).No.885, Public (Law Officers) Department, dated 31.12.2019.
- 2. G.O.(Ms).No.471, Public (Law Officers) Department, dated 22.09.2020.
- 3. G.O.(Ms).No.101, Public (Law Officers) Department, dated 12.02.2021
- From the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India Copy of DO Letter No.9/7/2019 - CD (CEN) dated 05.07.2021.
- 5. From the Director of Census Operations, Tamil Nadu Letter No.I/2/12/2017-CEN dated 6.07.2021

Order No. 447, Public (Law Officers), 4th August 2021.

In the G.O first read above, orders were issued freezing of Boundaries of Administrative Units viz., municipalities, revenue villages, towns, tehsils, police stations, sub-divisions, districts etc., and ban on formation of new Units in the State of Tamil Nadu from 1st January 2020 to 31st March 2020.

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- 2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the date of freezing of Boundaries of Administrative Units was extended upto 31st December 2020.
- 3. In the G.O.3rd read above, the date of freezing of Boundaries of Administrative Units was further extended upto 31st March 2021.
- 4. In the letter 4th read above, the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India has stated that owing to the prevailing conditions due to COVID-19 pandemic in the Country, the time period for conducting the ensuing census is not yet decided. In view of this, the date of freezing of Boundaries of Administrative Units has been further extended upto 31.12.2021 and therefore the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India has requested to issue necessary instructions to all concerned in this State to give effect to the changes in the Administrative Boundaries, if any latest by 31.12.2021.
- 5. In the circumstances stated above, the Government hereby extend the date of freezing of Boundaries of Administrative Units *viz.*, municipalities, revenue villages, towns, tehsils, police stations, sub-divisions, districts, etc., in connection with Census Operations upto 31st, December 2021.
- 6. All the pending proposals, if any affect the changes in the existing Boundaries of municipalities, revenue villages, towns, tehsils, police stations, sub-divisions, districts etc., may therefore be finalized on or before 31st December, 2021 under intimation to the Director of Census Operations, Tamil Nadu.
- 7. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai, the Director General of Police, Chennai, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai, the Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai, the Director of Town Panchayats, Chennai, the Collectors of all Districts, the Commissioner of Greater Chennai Corporation, the Commissioners, Municipal Corporations are directed to adhere to the above decision of the Government.

(By Order of the Governor)

D. JAGANNATHAN, Secretary to Government